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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2008, the term for response to which expires on October 24, 2008.

Submitted herewith is a replacement "Amendments to the Specification" section, beginning on page 3 of this paper, in which the amendment at page 8, lines 3-4 is properly identified.

In addition, submitted herewith is a replacement "Listing of Claims" section, beginning on page 10 of this paper, in which claim 4 is provided with the proper status identifier (Previously Presented), and in which claim 5 has been amended to insert the missing word "has."

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered, and that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

If the Examiner has any further comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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